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as you well know, we have various classes of cities and we pass laws which affect one class of city, do not affect another class of city. We have various classifications of counties. We pass laws that affect one classification of county, do not affect another. We have the same situation in school districts. We have several classes of school districts and that is...we have many different laws which affect different school districts differently. So we are not charting new ground. We are doing what we have been doing all the time and I think it is justified because there are different situations in different areas and they should be treated differently. Now these classifications are not perfect but they are an attempt by the Legislature to deal with the differences in the various areas of the state. I think they do a fairly good job and I think we should continue to take into consideration the different conditions in these different areas. I might call to your attention the fact that the State School Boards Association supported this bill and the real issue is this: Should the state mandate programs without providing the money to fund them? I say that they should not. I say that this bill should be advanced and I ask you to vote in support of it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 165 to E & R for review. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of the bill. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 13 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Are you ready for the next bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir. May I read some things first?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes. The Clerk has some items on the desk and then we will go to 178.

CLERK: Mr. President, a few items, a new resolution, LR 12 by Senator Wesely. (Read LR 12 as found on pages 388-389 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects whose chairman is Senator Hefner to whom is referred LB 27 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 82 to General File, (signed) Senator Hefner.